


THE COLORADO



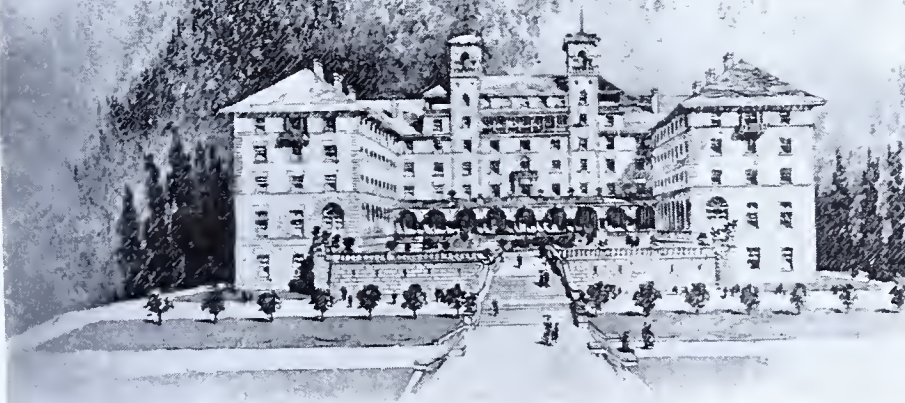
GLENWOOD SPRINGS
COLORADO.

In the heart of the Rocky Mountains.



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The Colorado at Glenwood Springs.

The purpose of this little book is to make known the fact that a commodious and elegant hotel is soon to be opened at that magnificent health and pleasure resort in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

It is located in one of the most romantic spots in America, and lies upon two important lines of railway, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland. Both are transeontinental routes, and the tourist in search of pleasure, no less than the health-seeker, will here find a most inviting resting place. The famous springs, the bathing facilities afforded by the great swimming pool, the luxurious bath establishment, and the unique cave-baths, far surpass everything of the kind in America or the Old World. The elevation (5,200 feet), the purity of the atmosphere, the springs and their adjuncts, and the picturesque surroundings of valley, river and mountain, serve to make this spot an ideal resort; and it has only needed a large and elegant hotel, such as THE COLORADO, to complete the matchless group of attractions.



GLENWOOD SPRINGS.

Showing Town, Springs, Bath-house, and Swimming Pool.

The Charming Town of Glenwood Springs Glenwood Springs

is situated at the confluence of the Roaring Fork and the Grand River, two picturesque mountain streams which are bordered by lofty hills, some of which are peculiarly striking in appearance on account of the highly-colored soil and rocks. The town was planned with a liberal hand, and has already become a favorite place of residence. The springs are upon the banks of the Grand River. Not only have elegant bath-houses been constructed, but extensive means have also been taken to beautify the grounds in every way possible. Grass, flowers and shade trees are made to serve these ends, and the region has thus been rendered doubly attractive. The new hotel occupies a commanding site upon the slope above and beyond the pool.

The scenery in the vicinity of Glenwood Springs is wonderfully varied, and in every aspect extremely picturesque. The outlook in one direction includes beautiful Mount Sopris. From the summit of the mountain which towers skyward just east of the town, and which may be reached by means of a good trail, the view is sublime, including Glenwood Springs, 2,000 feet below, the neighboring valleys, and a chain of glistening, snow-crowned peaks of the Continental Divide stretching seventy miles eastward.



VALLEY OF THE GRAND RIVER—Mount Sopris in the Distance.

The Colorado The new hotel, THE COLORADO, is to be constructed of Peach Blow colored stone and Roman brick. Its dimensions are 224 feet across the front and 260 feet from front to rear. The hotel is built around three sides of a large court, 124 feet square. In locating the building, advantage was taken of the natural slope of the ground, thus enabling the court to be terraced and adorned with fountains, paths, grass plats and beds of flowers, affording delightful promenades and commanding extensive views. An additional charm is added by the broad, open corridors and verandas encircling the court. These arched corridors are supplied with glazed sashes, which enable the openings to be closed when desired, or when the weather renders it advisable. A stone bridge arching the roadway connects this court with broad, easy flights of steps leading down to the river, bath-house and springs.

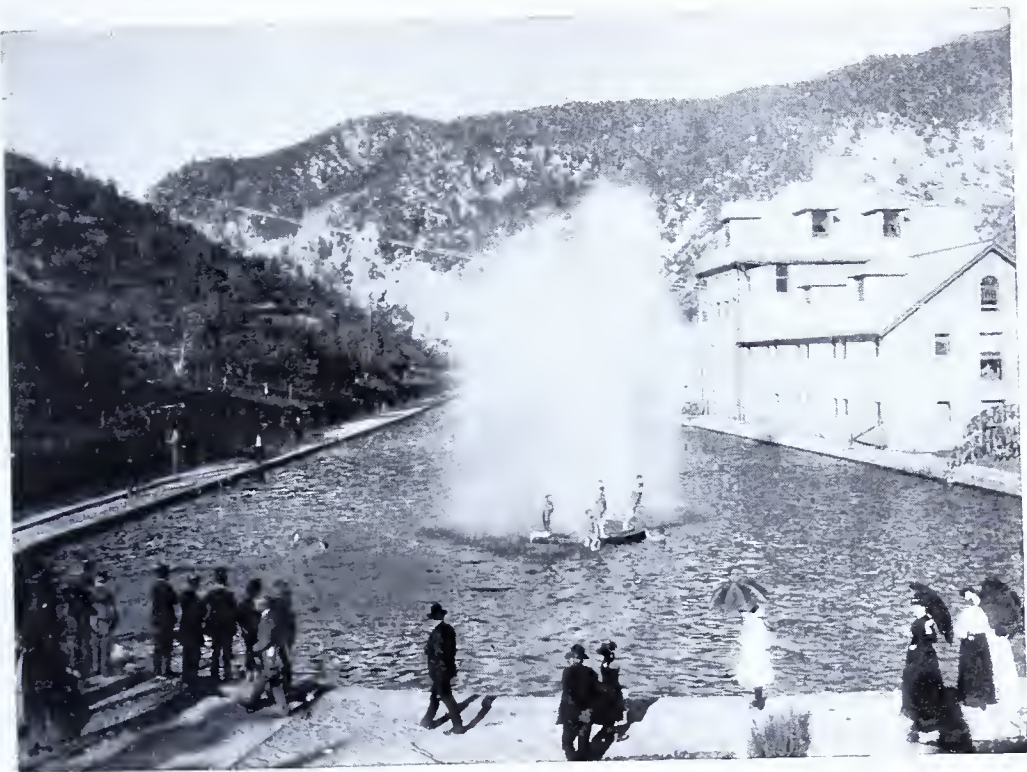
The hotel was designed by Messrs. Boring, Tilton & Mellen, the well-known architects of New York. It is in the Italian style, the Villa Mediceis in Rome having given inspiration for its central motive, which consists of two towers with connecting loggias, offering fine outlooks over valley, mountain and river. The hotel contains 200 guest-rooms and about 40 private bath-rooms. The bath-rooms are supplied with the best plumbing fixtures, including nickel-plated pipes and fittings, and especial care has



CANON OF THE GRAND RIVER, near Glenwood Springs.

been taken with regard to the sanitary arrangements, drainage and ventilation. Most of the rooms are arranged in suites of two or more, with or without private bath-rooms in connection. An ample number of single rooms has also been provided, some having baths connecting. In nearly every room is found an open fire-place, in which will be burned the fragrant logs of piñon pine so famous in the Rocky Mountain regions of Colorado. The hotel will be lighted throughout by electricity. The kitchen and its accessories are placed at the rear, completely isolated from the remainder of the hotel.

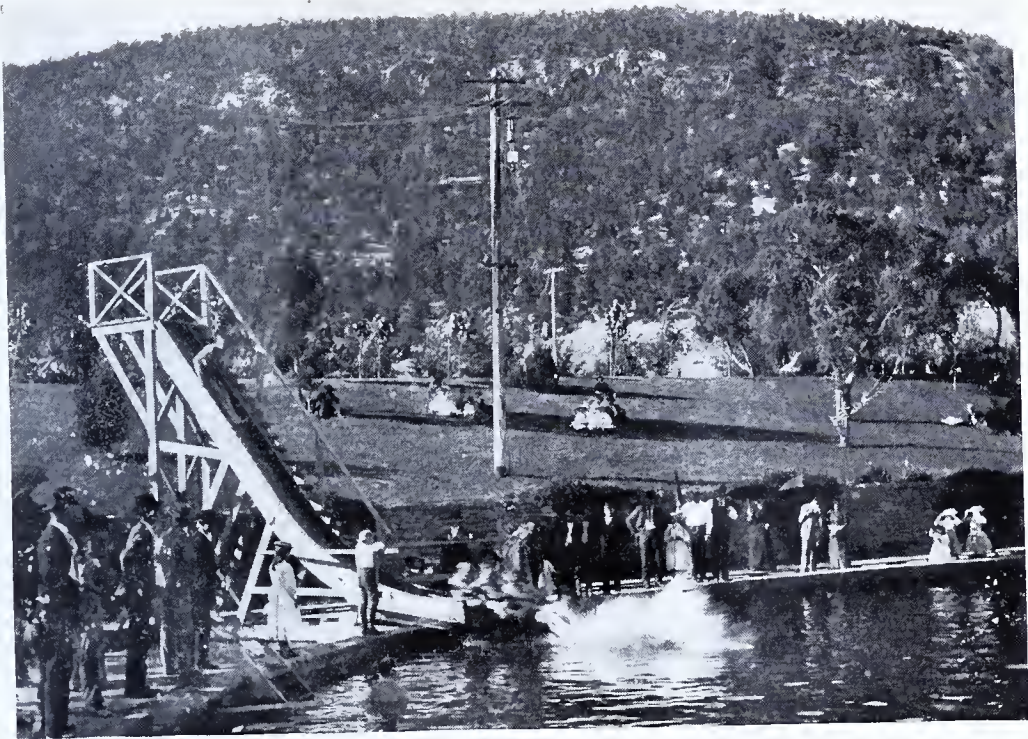
THE COLORADO will be opened June 1, 1893, under the proprietorship of Mr. W. RAYMOND, of Boston, Mass., of the firm of Raymond & Whitcomb, the well-known excursion projectors and managers, and with Mr. A. W. BAILEY, of Manitou Springs, Colorado, as manager. Mr. BAILEY is favorably known to the public through his connection for a dozen years past with the management of THE MANSIONS and MANITOU HOUSE at Manitou Springs, and also as a hotel manager in Denver. The selection of this gentleman to direct affairs at THE COLORADO insures the high character of the establishment. Mr. RAYMOND is also proprietor of THE RAYMOND at East Pasadena, California, near Los Angeles.



MAMMOTH SWIMMING POOL OF WARM SALT WATER.

The Great Swimming Pool The "Big Pool," or Natatorium, covers upwards of an acre, and is from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in depth. The hot water pours in at a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and at a rate of 2,000 gallons per minute, but is reduced to a pleasant temperature for bathing by fresh water from the mountain stream. In winter as well as summer the bathing is in the highest degree enjoyable, the temperature of the great body of water being from 93 to 98 degrees Fahrenheit. In the midst of the hot waters a fountain of cold water throws its grateful spray, forming a delightful shower bath.

The Bath-House The elegant Sanitarium, or Bath-House, which stands near the Pool, was erected at a cost of over \$100,000. Its walls are of solid masonry, the beautiful Peach Blow sandstone being the material used. It is a large building, set in a charming park, with terraced lawns and flower-bordered walks and drives. There are forty-four bath-rooms, with a dressing and lounging room for each bath-room, and all are large, well lighted and well ventilated. The building contains also a ladies' parlor, physician's office, smoking and reading rooms, reception-rooms, etc., all of which are elegantly furnished. It is lighted by electricity.



TOBOGGAN SLIDE FOR BATHERS.

The Manitou & Pike's Peak Railway One of the great wonders of the

Rocky Mountain region is the railway leading from Manitou Springs to the summit of Pike's Peak, which is 14,147 feet in height. This road, which was opened to the public in the summer of 1891, is the loftiest of its kind in the world. From the starting point to the top of the mountain the distance is eight and three-quarters miles, and the average elevation overcome is 844.8 per mile, or sixteen per cent, and the maximum is twenty-five per cent. The total elevation overcome is 7,525 feet. The outside rails are of standard gauge, and the locomotive and cars travel upon a compound or double ratchet rail, which is placed in the centre. Each engine has six cog-wheels, and each wheel a double set of cogs. As each cog has a tested resistance of 70,000 pounds, there is a combined resistance of 840,000 pounds, and as the strain on the heaviest grade is 26,000 pounds, an enormous margin is left for safety. The scenery along the line of this marvelous road, as well as at the summit, is of the most charming description, and the excursion to the top is a truly enjoyable experience.

Manitou Springs may be reached from Glenwood Springs by either the Colorado Midland or the Denver & Rio Grande lines. The distance is about 215 miles.



PIKE'S PEAK AND MANITOU AND PIKE'S PEAK RAILWAY.

The Raymond The Raymond, at East Pasadena, Cal., eight miles from Los Angeles, is one of the most famous winter resorts of the Pacific Coast. It occupies the crest of a hill which rises above the surrounding San Gabriel Valley, and the outlook is upon far-reaching stretches of vineyards, orange and lemon groves, gardens and pretty homes. On one side is the giant wall of the Sierra Madre, and in the distance southward is the Pacific Ocean and the mountains on the islands of Santa Catalina and San Clemente. The grounds comprise fifty-five acres, and abound in flowers and ornamental vegetation. The sleeping-rooms are all of generous size, airy, light and well ventilated, and the public apartments are spacious and well arranged. There is an elegant ball-room, and a fine orchestra is attached to the hotel during the winter and spring. The appointments of The Raymond are the best that modern hotel science has devised, and upon its opening in 1886 it became at once one of the most popular hotels in the country. The drives in Pasadena and its vicinity are delightful.

Mr. W. Raymond is proprietor of The Raymond, and its manager is Mr. M. C. Wentworth, so well known in connection with his White Mountains hotel, Wentworth Hall.


The same high standard of excellence that has been maintained at THE RAYMOND will be followed in conducting THE COLORADO.



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